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SUBJ: ELECTRIC POWER: NUCLEAR AND OIL-FIRED

DEPT PASS EXIMBANK; VIENNA FOR DIETZ AND MIAA;
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1. DURING MAR 15 COURTESY CALL ON HEAD OF NEWLY-ESTABLISHED
NUCLEAR OFFICE OF PUBLIC POWER CORPORATION, DIRECTOR DEMETRIOS
SYMEON STATED TO EMBREPS HIS OPTIMISM RE COMPLETION
NEGOTIATIONS ON BECHTEL CONSULTANCY CONTRACT FOLLOWING
DISCUSSIONS WITH BECHTEL OFFICIALS IN SAN FRANCISCO PLANNED
FOR APR 1974. SYMEON INDICATED THAT STICKING POINT IN PPC-
BECHTEL NEGOTIATIONS IS OVER PHRASEOLOGY LAYING OUT LIABILITY
OF BECHTEL IN PROJECT. HE INDICATED BECHTEL AND PPC HAD
UTILIZED DIFFERENT DEFINITIONS IN CONTRACTS WITH OTHER
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PARTIES IN PAST AND THAT QUESTION NOW IS IN FINDING COMPROMISE

SOLUTION.

2. SYMEON EXPECTS FIRST NUCLEAR UNIT START OPERATION IN 1983 VICE 1982, BUT THIS NOT MATTER OF CONCERN SINCE HIGHER PRICES AND RESTRICTIONS HAVE CUT POWER DEMAND GROWTH RATE. BY END 1989 SEVEN 600-MEGAWATT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS SCHEDULED TO BE IN OPERATION (ABOUT 35 PERCENT OF INSTALLED CAPACITY).

3. SYMEON ALSO SAID THAT 300-MEGAWATT OIL-FIRED UNIT FOR LAVRION (BIDS RECEIVED DEC 1973) HAS BEEN ABANDONED DUE TO OIL SITUATION.
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